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Whitehall, January 1.

AS several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; the following Abstracts of Acts of Parliament of their late Majesties, King George the First and Second, and of His present Majesty, for preventing such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that such Penalties likewise extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorised by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from henceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Persons shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, or of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise or Purchase; and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Justice of Peace that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid; such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of one Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Goal till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any such Artificer shall be convicted upon Indictment of any such Promise, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpose aforesaid, he shall give such Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majesty's Dominions, as such Court shall think reasonable, and shall be imprisoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences shall be committed in Scotland, the same shall be prosecuted in the Court of Justiciary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and shall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Westminster, or by Indictment at the Assizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein such Offence shall be committed in England,

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land, or by Indictment in the Court of Justiciary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if such Offence be committed in Ireland; the Person so convicted shall, for every Artificer contracted with, or seduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Foreiture be paid: And in Case of a subsequent Offence of the same Kind, the Persons so again offending shall forfeit, for every Person contracted with or seduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Two Years, and until such Forfeiture be paid

If any Person in Great Britain or Ireland shall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any such Tools or Utensils as are commonly used in or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finishing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures or any Part of such Tools, he shall for every Offence forfeit all such Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Session in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin respectively, wherein no Essoin, &c. shall be allowed.

It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to seize and secure, in some of His Majesty's Warehouses, all such Tools or Utensils prohibited to be exported, as such Officer shall find on Board any Vessel not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools so seized shall, after Condemnation, be publickly sold to the best Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce shall be to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who shall seize and secure the same.

If the Captain of any Vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Vessel, he shall for every such Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Persons exporting the Tools; and if the Vessel belongs to His Majesty, the Captain shall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but shall also forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

Statutes 14, 21, 25 and 26 of His present Majesty.

BY these Statutes the like Penalties and Forfeitures as above mentioned are extended to Persons packing or putting on board any Vessel, not bound directly for some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, any Machine, Engine, Tool, Press, Paper, Utensil or Implement whatsoever used in, or proper for the working or finishing of the Cotton, Linen, Steel or Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom, or any Part or Parts of such Machines or Implements, or any Models or Plans thereof;—and all Captains of Ships and other Persons receiving or being in Possession of any such Articles, with an Intent to export the same to Foreign Parts, and all Custom-house Officers suffering an Entry to be made thereof, are respectively liable to the like Penalties as are above mentioned, in the Case of Tools and Utensils used in the Woollen and Silk Manufactures.

St. Petersburgh, December 5.

This being the Empress's Name's Day, it has been celebrated as usual with the most unfeigned Demonstrations of Joy.

Dresden, December 20.

Losses by Fire having been very frequent in this Country, and the Sufferers hitherto indemnified in Part out of the Public Revenues, a new Regulation is enacted, to take Place from the 1st of January next, by which every Proprietor of a House throughout this Electorate is to enter it in a public Register, at a Valuation fixed by himself. The Losses by Fire are to be computed every Six Months, and an equivalent Sum collected from the Whole of the Proprietors, in Proportion to their Property as registered, which is to be applied to the individual Sufferers, according to the Valuation contained in the Register. This Rule will naturally induce the Proprietors to deliver in a fair Valuation of their Property.

SUGARS *and* GINGER, *for* SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 11*th of January,* 1787, *at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of* 2, 4, 6, 8, *and* 10 *Casks each.*

SUGARS.

H.	T.	B.	
52	—	—	Barbadoes.
40	192	—	Antigua.
29	39	—	St. Kitt's.
17	—	—	Nevis.
29	19	—	Montserrat.
—	—	38	Barbadoes Ginger.

The Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-Yard, opposite Bear-Quay, on Tuesday the 9th, Wednesday the 10th and Thursday the 11th of January, 1787.

THE Partnership between Robert Galhie and Thomas Ogle, of Spital-square, in the County of Middlesex, Surgeons, was this Day dissolved; and it was by mutual Consent agreed, That all Debts due to and owing from the said Copartnership shall be received and paid by the said Robert Galhie; as witness our Hands this 30th Day of December, 1786.

Rob. Galhie.
Tho. Ogle.

London, January 1, 1787.

THE Partnerſhip between John Leigh and Zachary Langton, of Bread-ſtreet, Cheapſide, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent.

John Leigh.
Zach. Langton.

Bartholomew-cloſe, December 30, 1786.

THE Public are reſpectfully informed, That the Partnerſhip of Lupton and Burgh, under the Firm of Lupton and Co. is this Day diſſolved agreeable to their Articles; and all Perſons who have Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip Account, are deſired to make out and bring in the ſame immediately, in order to their being diſcharged; and all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are required to diſcharge the ſame forthwith.

Mrs. Lupton removed to No. 56, Great Bartholomew-cloſe.
Mr. Burgh continues at No. 44, Little Bartholomew-cloſe.

Margaret Lupton.
James Burgh.

London, January 2, 1787.

THE Partnerſhip between John Lorkin and James Moffatt, of St. John-ſtreet, Weſt ſmithfield, London, Oilmen and Hop dealers, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid late Partnerſhip are therefore requeſted to pay the ſame unto the ſaid John Lorkin, who will diſcharge all juſt Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip, and will continue the Buſineſs at his Houſe, No. 129, St. John's-ſtreet aforeſaid, on his own ſeparate Account, the ſaid James Moffatt entering into the Buſineſs of an Oil-broker, &c.

John Lorkin.
J. Moffatt.

Leeds, December 30, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnerſhip between Chriſtopher Routh, Michael Wainhouſe, and James Routh, of Leeds, Merchants, under the Firm of Routh, Wainhouſe and Routh, is by mutual Conſent this Day diſſolved.

Chr. Routh.
Michael Wainhouſe.
James Routh.

THE Partnerſhip between William Hudſon and Matthew Simpſon, of Cheapſide, London, Drapers, was by mutual Conſent diſſolved on the 31ſt of December, 1786. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. Hudſon, who will ſettle all Demands on the ſaid Partnerſhip; and in future the Trade will be carried on as uſual by the ſaid William Hudſon. As Witneſs our Hands, the 1ſt of January, 1787.

Wm. Hudſon.
Matt. Simpſon.

MATTHEW SIMPSON, Linen-draper, late Simpſon and Hudſon, reſpectfully acquaints his Friends and the Public in general, that the Partnerſhip between them being diſſolved by mutual Conſent on the 31ſt of December, he has taken a Houſe, No. 20, Cheapſide, which is now fitting up for the ſame Buſineſs, and where he hopes to deſerve the Continuance of their future Favours.

ALL Perſons having any Claims or Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. Edmund Hopkins, late of Brompton-road, Middleſex, deceaſed, are requeſted to ſend an Account thereof to his Executor, Mrs. Proudfoot, No. 65, Lower Thames-ſtreet; and all Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Eſtate of the late Mr. E. Hopkins, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts immediately to the ſaid Mr. S. Proudfoot.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of Walter Wiltſhire Pike, late of Tetbury, in the County of Glouceſter, Woolſtapler, deceaſed, are requeſted to meet the Truſtees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 27th Day of January inſtant, at the Houſe of James Elderton, known by the Sign of the Fleece Inn, ſituate at Rodborough, in the ſaid County, and bring an Account of their reſpective Debts, and receive a Dividend for the ſame, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WILL of Thomas Fraſer, Eſq; late Lieutenant-Colonel of the Firſt Regiment of Foot, deceaſed; any Perſon poſſeſſed thereof is requeſted to ſignify the ſame to Mr. Parten, Attorney in Barnard's-inn, Holborn.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh, December 18, 1786.

TWO Petitions having been preſented to the Right Honourable the Barons of Exchequer in Scotland, ſeverally praying for a Gift of the Eſtate of Thomas Nicolſon, Innholder, at Midcalder in the County of Edinburgh, as fallen, by his Deceaſe and Baſtardy, into the Hands of His Majeſty; and it having been repreſented to their Lordſhips, that Mr. Nicolſon ſome Days before his Death had executed certain Deeds, whereby he conveyed all his real and perſonal Eſtates to William Young, Writer, in Edinburgh, one of the Petitioners, in Truſt, directing, that after Payment of his Debts and Legacies, the Reſidue of his real Eſtate ſhould be divided equally betweeu John Mac Murdoch, Merchant, in and John Mac Murdoch, Goldſmith, in London, his Son, and their Heirs, Executors or Aſſigns; and it having alſo been repreſented to their Lordſhips, that there is Reaſon to doubt if either of theſe Reſiduary Legatees is now in Exiſtence, the Barons have ordered this Advertiſement, for the Information of the ſaid Mac Murdochs, if alive, or of their lawful Heirs or Executors, and of all others intereſted in the ſaid Thomas Nicolſon's Succeſſion, that they may direct Appearance to be made for them in this Court.

TO be ſold by Auction, at the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Briſtol, on Monday the 26th Day of February next, at One o'Clock, in One Lot, All the Works, Mills, Eſtates and Utenſils of the united Braſs Battery, Wire and Copper Company, of Briſtol. For Particulars apply to Mr. Thomas Jones, Attorney at Law, Briſtol; and for a View of the Premiſes to Mr. Thomas Ferris, at the Company's Warehouſe, in Queen-ſtreet, Briſtol.

IN Purſuance of a Decree, bearing Date the 7th Day of November, 1782, in a Cauſe in His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer, wherein Ann North, Widow, one of the Executors of Henry North, late of Great Milton, in the County of Oxford, Surgeon, deceaſed, is Plaintiff, and Newcomen Laban Bee and others are Defendants, the Creditors of the ſaid Henry North, and alſo the Creditors of Samuel Keck, late of Oxford, Gent. are to come in before Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the Exchequer-Office, in the Temple, London, and prove their Debts, on or before the 23d Day of January inſtant, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Webb, late of Howcombe, in the Pariſh of Minchin Hampton, in the County of Glouceſter, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, on the 23d Day of January inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening preciſely, at the George Inn, Snowhill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; and alſo to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Weeks Thompſon, late of the Strand, in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, To-morrow, the 3d Day of January inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Old Slaughter's Coffee-houſe, St. Martin's-lane, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Sarah Goldſworthy, late of Taunton St. Mary Magdalen, in the County of Somerſet, Mercer and Linen-draper, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 8th Day of January inſtant, at Six in the Evening, at the City Coffee-houſe, Cheapſide, to aſſent to or diſſent the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Farrer, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, in the County of Surrey, Mariner, Dealer